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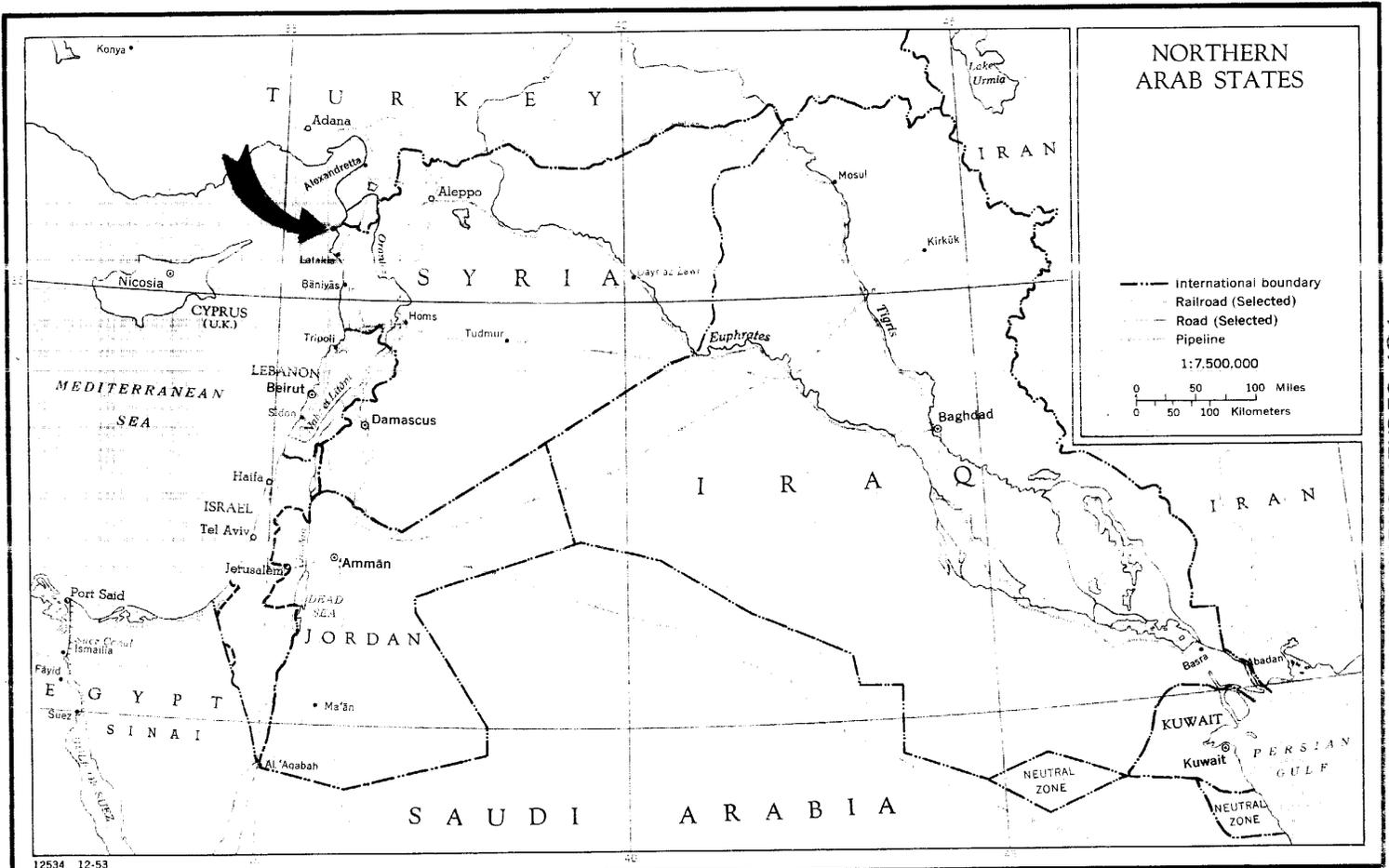
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The new port facility under construction at Minet El Beida is located on the Mediterranean Coast five nautical miles north of Latakia.

Construction work on the port began in the summer of [REDACTED] and was still underway in [REDACTED]. A breakwater, basin, marine railway, water tank and approximately 20 buildings have been built or are in process of being completed.

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The area is served by an improved dirt road leading south to connect with the main Latakia-Antioch highway.

The facilities of the port are described in the following key to annotations and identified on the accompanying photograph.

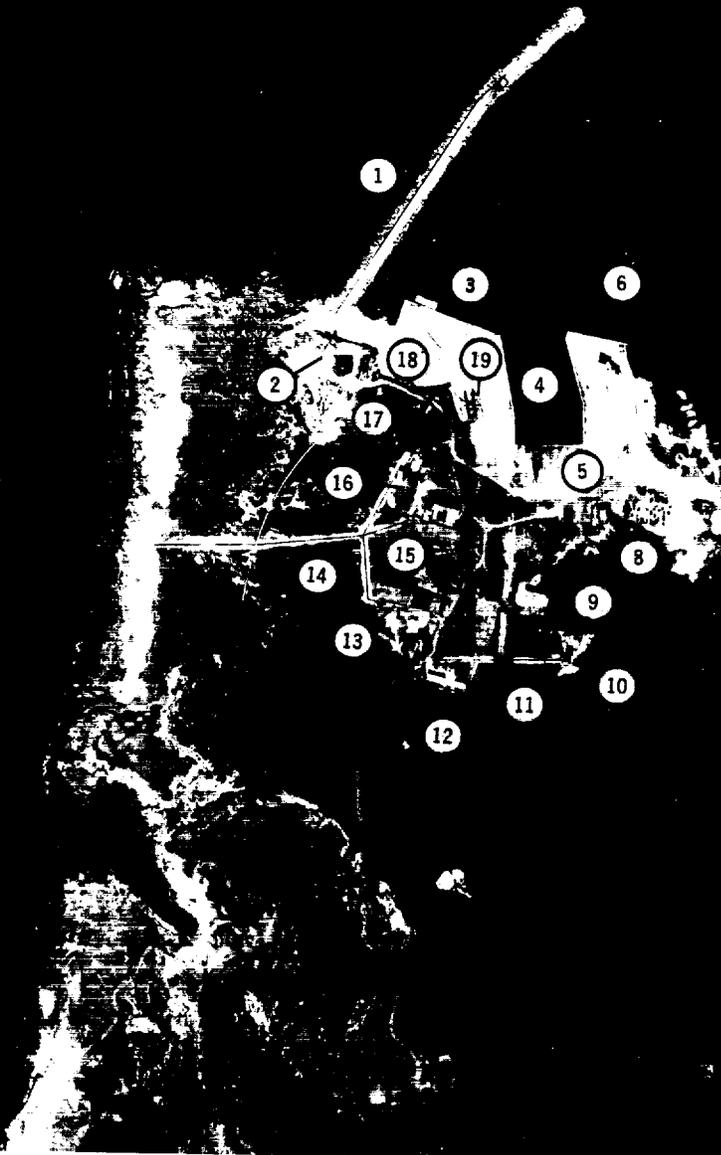
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KEY TO ANNOTATIONS

- 25X1D 1. Breakwater, 1420' x 70' with concrete roadway under construction  
[REDACTED] No cranes are visible.
2. Rock crusher and concrete mixer.
3. Wharf, 380' usable length.
- 25X1D 4. Tidewater basin, east side [REDACTED] westside 395', and width 250'.
- 25X1D 5. Marine railway, approximately 145' long, 10' gage. Barge or  
small vessel [REDACTED] on railway at time of photography.
6. Wharf, 225' usable length.
7. Four personnel buildings; 75' x 15', 60' x 20', 30' x 20', and 30' x 20'.
8. Two L-shaped buildings under construction, each 85' x 30' with wing,  
60' x 25'.
9. Building, 80' x 45', 20-25 feet high.
10. Water tank, 25' diameter 35-45' high.
11. Probable water lines.
12. Two small buildings, 45' x 30' and 65' x 30'.
13. Building, multi-story, 255' x 60' under construction.
14. Sewer line or drainage ditches.
15. Building complex, with two rectangular sections, 130' x 45' and 100'  
x 25' connected with two wings 55' x 30' and 55' x 15', forming an en-  
closed court.
16. Two sheds, 70' x 30' and 45' x 35'.
17. Probable barracks building under construction, 150' x 60'.

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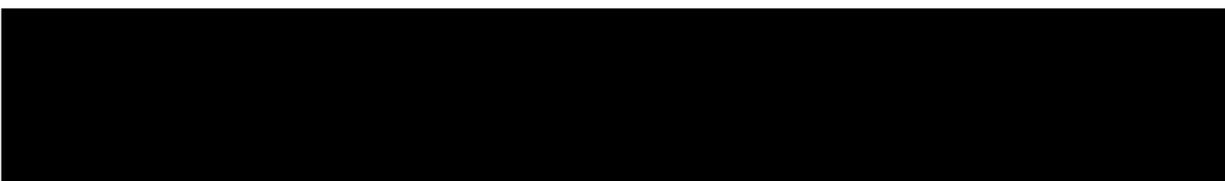
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18. Three small sheds, 40' x 25', 30' x 15' and 45' x 20'.

19. Building under construction, 90' x 30'.

REQUIREMENT: Prepared in answer to CI/HTA/R4/57 requesting a description of a new port and dockage facilities being constructed at Minet El Beida, Syria.

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